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## { from the president }

Bill Goff reports that the conference is looking good, but that there is still plenty of room for speakers on the program. Please don't feel restricted by the topics mentioned in the CALL FOR PAPERS. May 29 is the deadline for submitting papers.

- \* More papers are needed to make a whole session on Classification Systems for Marine Science Libraries.
- \* More papers are needed on CD-ROM and ASFA CD-ROM.
- \* A session is planned on History of Oceanography - Documenting Marine Science. If anyone can contribute to this session - a paper on archives or historic bibliography would be appropriate - please contact Bill Goff or Deborah Day at Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

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## ○ ELECTRONIC MAIL

There seems to be a renewed interest in electronic mail - a short panel may be appropriate for informing the membership on the different forms of electronic mail. DIALMAIL, USENET, etc. have been discussed in this issue and the last newsletter. The sales representative from SCIENCEnet has been in touch with me about the use of SCIENCEnet as the official IAMSLIC electronic mail system. Tom Moritz has suggested the use of SCIENCEnet for the Committee on International Cooperation. Perhaps a working group on electronic mail can be set up.

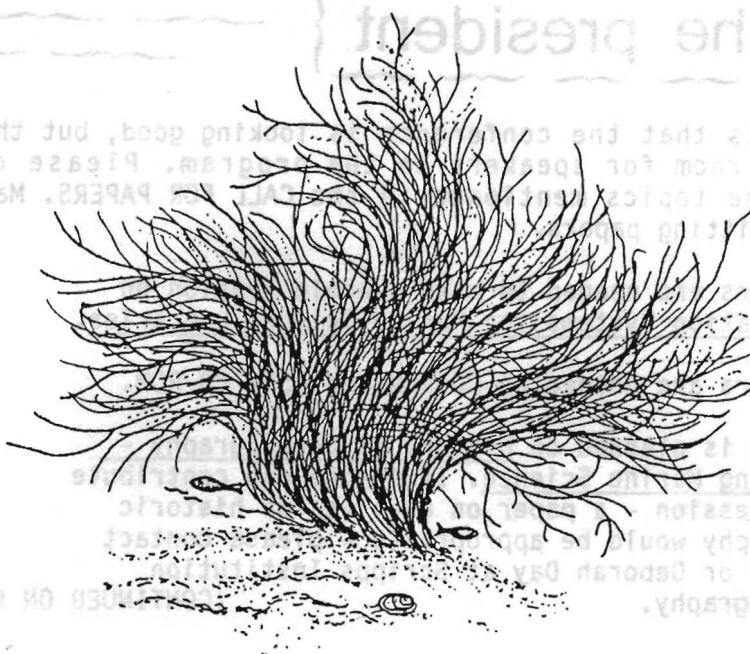
## ○ PUBLICATIONS

The International Directory of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers has just been published. It is available for \$15.00 U.S. from Carolyn Winn. The Directory is probably the most useful recent addition to the list of IAMSLIC publications.

A new membership brochure for IAMSLIC has recently been printed. Dodie Guffy and Marilyn Guin are responsible for the fine job done on this brochure. Many thanks to both of them. Copies can be obtained from Marilyn Guin at Oregon State University, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, Oregon 97365 USA.

## ○ COMMITTEES

Pedro Galvan-Pompa of the Centro de Informacion Cientifica y Humanistica, Mexico has agreed to serve on the new Committee for International Cooperation.



COME TO HALIFAX - OCTOBER 5-9, 1987

If you like lobster and lots of fresh seafood, historic buildings and miles of rugged coastline, be sure to ink in (not pencil in) these dates on your calendar and plan to attend the festivities (and serious learning experiences too, of course) in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Pre-conference seminar: "Implementing microcomputer integrated library systems", including integrated systems, CD-ROM applications, record conversion options and managing the implementation process. (To be held Monday, October 5 - the conference itself officially starts with the Monday evening buffet dinner).

The main conference programme has as its theme:

★ OCEANS FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: ★  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN  
MARINE SCIENCE INFORMATION TRANSFER

A preliminary mailing about the conference will be sent at the end of May, with registration packets going out in late July. The deadline for conference registration will be September 15.

If you have questions contact one of the conference hosts:

Betty Sutherland (902) 426-3675  
Anna Oxley (902) 426-6266



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## ○ ELECTRONIC MAIL ○

In the last issue of the newsletter there was a note from Icelandic member Eirikur Einarsson on this topic. There has been little response to date unless some members have been in direct contact with Eirikur.

In his note, Eirikur mentioned that he had access to USENET which has links with BITNET and ARPANET in the U.S. and with EUNET in Europe. Do any members have access to these networks and if so have they attempted to make contact with Eirikur?

I am sure that most IAMSLIC members have access to DIALOG and can therefore, if they wish, use DIALMAIL. Some probably already use it. Eirikur said he was setting up a Bulletin Board called 'Iamslic' Has anyone accessed this bulletin board?

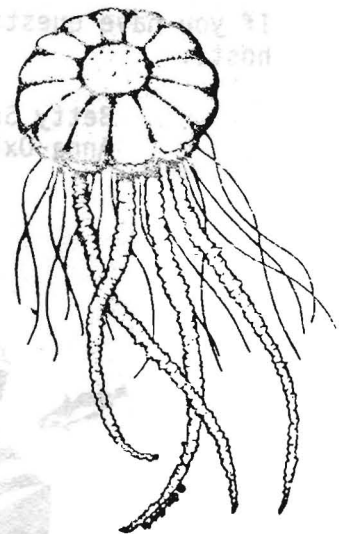
A few years ago IAMSLIC had a working group looking into the various electronic mail systems then available to see if one was suitable for use by IAMSLIC. At that time we found that there were some local and national networks, but that there was no single system that could easily be accessed by most IAMSLIC members.

There is another electronic mail system called SCIENCEnet to which, I believe, a number of IAMSLIC members belong. There is an Ocean subdivision of the Earth Science Division of users of the system and I recently received a copy of the list of those registered as members of this group and there were the names of at least two IAMSLIC members there.

It would seem that there are at least two electronic mail systems which could be used for communication between IAMSLIC members - DIALMAIL and SCIENCEnet. I would be interested to know how many members use these two systems. Do they find them satisfactory? Would they be interested in having IAMSLIC setting up Bulletin Boards or Mailing Lists on these systems to facilitate communication between IAMSLIC members?

Perhaps, if there is sufficient interest in the subject, a meeting could be arranged at the Halifax conference at which the matter could be discussed in more detail.

Please let me have your comments on this subject. Sorry, but I do not have an electronic mail box on either DIALMAIL or SCIENCEnet at the moment. If anyone has access to ENVOY 100 (a Canadian electronic mail network), they can contact me at DFO.LIB.WINNIPEG.



ERIC MARSHALL  
IAMSLIC Secretary

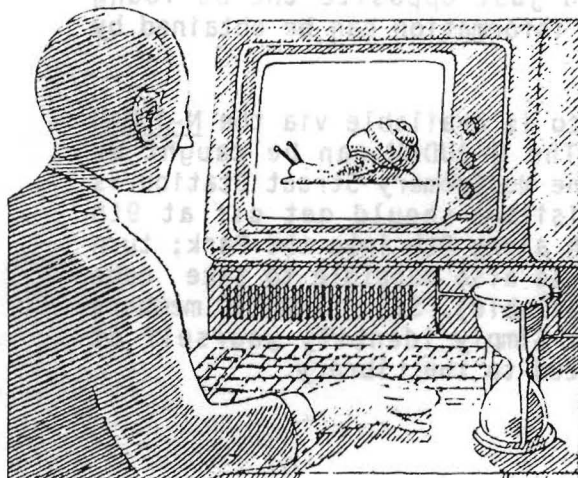
MORE ON ELECTRONIC MAIL

Electronic mail systems are proliferating; is it too much to hope that one day they will interconnect? In the meantime, and as a follow-up to Eirikur Einarsson's article in the last newsletter, readers might care to note that members of the ASFIS/IODE "Samsclub" computer conferencing system are now part of the OCEAN subdivision of TELEMAIL / OMNET's SCIENCEnet.

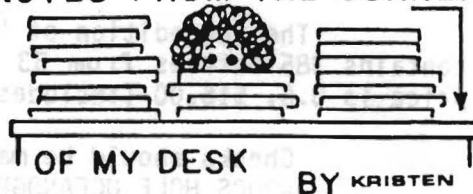
This system is used by over a thousand marine scientists and institutions, mainly from North America, but increasingly from other parts of the world. The Marine Biological Association library, Plymouth can be accessed with the "mailbox address" MBA.LIBRARY, while the library of the Institute of Oceanographic Sciences, Wormley is IOS.LIBRARY.

Further information from: OMNET, Inc., Tonawanda Street, Boston, MA 02124 USA.

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## NOTES FROM THE CORNER



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The telephone number of ERIC MARSHALL will be changing on June 22. His new number will be (204) 983-5169.

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MARY SULLIVAN has taken the library position vacated by Mary Katherine Politz at LUMCON in Chauvin, Louisiana USA. She was formerly the User Services Coordinator at the Center for Wetlands Resources Information Repository at Louisiana State University (LSU). She has recently been on a temporary appointment on the reference staff at the Middleton Library at LSU, catching up on developments in reference service in a large academic library.

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REMINDER: An information brochure on the new IAMSILIC duplicate exchange program was sent to the entire membership. So far, response has been minimal. If you are interested in this program, please send in your response card before May 31.

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next newsletter deadline  
AUGUST 21

## INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF MARINE SCIENCE LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS

The new edition of the Directory is available for distribution. It contains 385 entries from 53 countries and is in loose-leaf format. The price is U.S. \$15.00 (includes binder).

Checks should be made out to:  
WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION.

Mail orders to:  
Office of the Research Librarian  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Woods Hole, MA 02543 USA

Because it is Sea Grant funded, there will be copies available for free distribution to libraries in developing countries. If money is a problem, please request a gratis copy.

CAROLYN P. WINN

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## AN OPEN HOUSE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

MONDAY, JUNE 29 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Library - California Academy of Sciences is sponsoring a reception for the Science and Technology Section (STS) of ACRL during the American Library Association (ALA) National Convention.

## ALL IAMSLIC MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The event will include tours of the Academy's Main Library, branch libraries and behind-the-scenes visits to the Academy's Research Division (Natural History Museum) and the Steinhart Aquarium. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be provided in the main library.

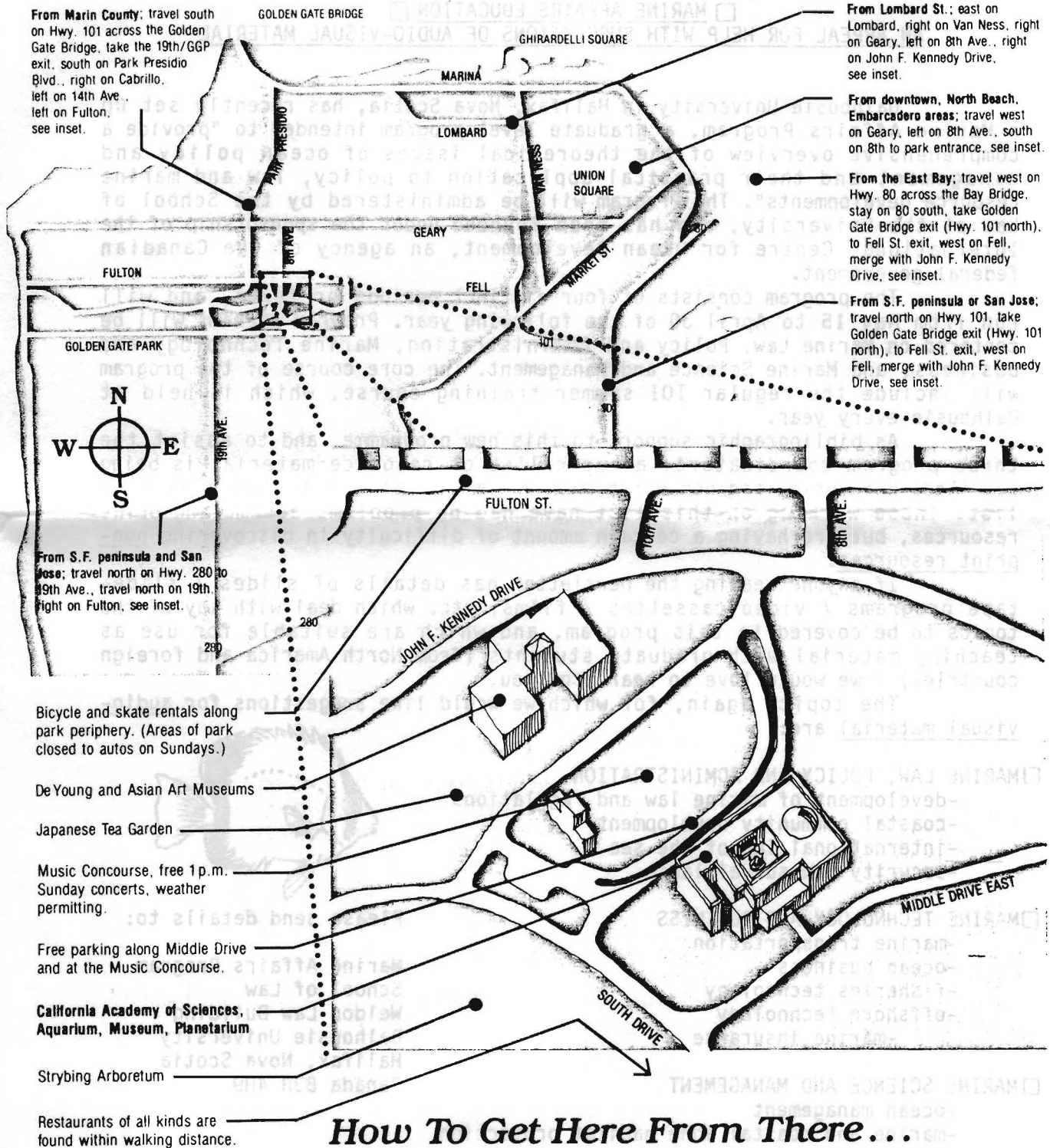
The California Academy of Sciences is located just opposite the De Young Museum in Golden Gate Park. Public transit information can be obtained by calling 673-6864.

Public transport from downtown San Francisco is available via the N-JUDAH trolley (which is part of the MUNI system). The N-JUDAH can be caught at underground stations along Market Street (the Montgomery Street Station is the most convenient to the Moscone Center). Visitors should get off at 9th and Irving Streets and walk three blocks north along 9th into the Park; turn right and go half a block to the Academy. (It is also possible to take cabs or buses or to drive - street parking is available). STS / IAMSLIC members are welcome at any time between 5:00 AND 7:00. Simply identify yourself at either Academy entrance and you will be directed to the Library

A map is included on the next page. ➡

TOM MORITZ





☐ MARINE AFFAIRS EDUCATION ☐

AN APPEAL FOR HELP WITH SUGGESTIONS OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL

Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, has recently set up a Marine Affairs Program, a graduate level program intended to "provide a comprehensive overview of the theoretical issues of ocean policy and management and their practical application to policy, law and marine resource developments". The Program will be administered by the School of Law at the University, and has been founded under the sponsorship of the International Centre for Ocean Development, an agency of the Canadian federal government.

The program consists of four distinct periods or terms, and will run from May 15 to April 30 of the following year. Program streams will be centered on Marine Law, Policy and Administration, Marine Technology and Business, and Marine Science and Management. The core course of the program will include the regular IOI summer training course, which is held at Dalhousie every year.

As bibliographic support to this new programme, and to assist the three program coordinators, a basic list of resource material is being compiled. Both print and non-print resource material are included on this list. Those working on this list have had no problems assembling print resources, but are having a certain amount of difficulty in discovering non-print resources.

If anyone reading the newsletter has details of slides / slide-tape programs / video cassettes / films, etc. which deal with any of the topics to be covered in this program, and which are suitable for use as teaching material with graduate students (from North America and foreign countries) - we would love to hear from you.

The topics again, for which we would like suggestions for audio-visual material are:

☐ MARINE LAW, POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

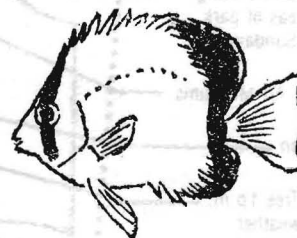
- development of marine law and regulations
- coastal community development
- international law of the sea
- security and surveillance

☐ MARINE TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS

- marine transportation
- ocean business
- fisheries technology
- offshore technology
- marine insurance

☐ MARINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

- ocean management
- marine and coastal zone habitat protection
- marine pollution
- marine environmental assessment



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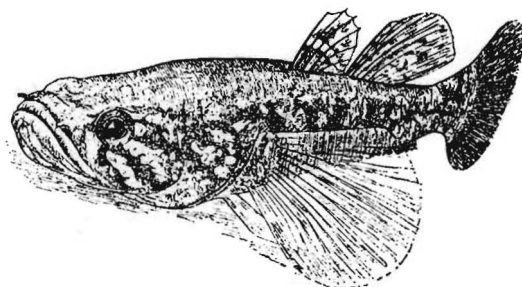
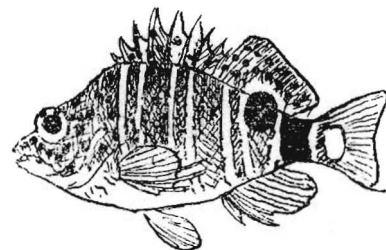
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## SMARTCOM HELP

Searchers using SMARTCOM II on an IBM-PC or compatible can now send for SMARTCOM II for the ONLINE SEARCHER, a 20-page manual with set up, searching and enhancement tips. Included are over 30 model logon macros for some of the most popular vendors, along with sample instructions for uploading and downloading using SMARTCOM. Send \$5 in check or money order (no P. O.'s, please) payable to Cal Poly Library, to University Library, Attn: James Koga, California State Polytechnic University, P. O. Box 3088, Pomona, CA 91768. Also available at no charge is an IBM-PC readable version of this publication in an ASCII file. Send a blank, formatted, IBM-PC disk with a self-addressed stamped disk mailer to the address above.

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

The Institute of Marine Science Library, on the Fairbanks campus of the University of Alaska is being merged with the Biomedical branch of the main campus library. This move is due to budget cuts which are being felt throughout the entire University system. The IMS library is now officially closed to non-institute personnel and for interlibrary loans. Direct interlibrary loan requests to:

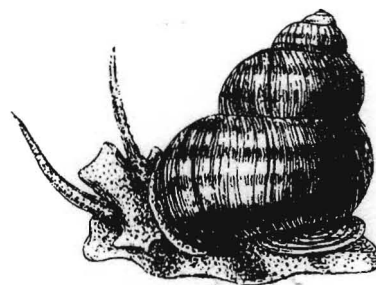
Biomedical and Marine Library  
Arctic Health Building  
University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-0300 USA

Due to the fact that the main campus library recently absorbed another fisheries library and the NARL library, there will be a fair amount of duplication. We will know exactly what we have as duplicates by April. If you have a gap in your collection, or are starting a new collection of marine and associated sciences, you may request our remaining materials in specific areas.

Unfortunately, we will not have the staff or time to send out lists of titles. All we will be able to do is send out batches of material in specific call numbers or general subject areas. You will need to pay postage.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer, send your request to:

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